### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Abbott et al. :

Art Unit: 3624

Serial No.: 09/769,121

Examiner: Narayanswamy Subramanian

Filed: January 24, 2001

METHODS AND SYSTEMS

FOR FINANCING AND

EXECUTING TRANSACTIONS

Mail Stop: AF

For:

**Commissioner for Patents** 

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is: Transmittal (3 pages) Amendment in response to Office Action dated May 21, 2007, and made final (16 pages)

#### **STATUS**

2. Applicant claims small entity status. is other than a small entity.

## **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R 1.136 apply.  (complete (a) or (b), as applicable)									
	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)									
Ext	ension for respo	nse within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)						
	•	first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00						
		second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00						
		third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00						
		fourth month	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00						
		fifth month	\$ 2,160.00	\$1,080.00						
			Fee Due	\$ 450.00						
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.  (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)  An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.										
	Extension fee due with this request \$ 450.00									
	(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.									

# FEE FOR CLAIMS

1. T	he fee	for clai	ms (37 C	C.F.R. 1.16(b	)-(d)) has b	peen calculated as sl	hown	O			
	(Col	l. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		PF	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE			
^-	AMENI	Diateral	MINUS		=	x \$25.00 = \$		x \$50.00 = \$			
TOTAL INDEP.			MINUS		=	x \$100.00 = \$		x \$200.00 = \$			
	FIRST	PRESEN	TATION OF	MULTIPLE DEP.	CLAIM	+ \$180.00 = \$		+\$360.00 = \$			
	· 	. <del>.</del>				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$			
	(a)	$\boxtimes$	No add	litional fee fo	or Claims is	s required					
					OR						
	(b)		Total a	dditional fee	for claims	required \$					
				FEE	PAYMEN	T					
5.	Attached is a check in the sum of \$										
	$\boxtimes$	Charg A dup	ge Depos plicate of	it Account Nothins this transmit	o. 01-2384 ttal is attac	the sum of <u>\$450.00</u> hed.	<u>O.</u>				
				FEE D	EFICIEN	ICY					
6.	If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.										
	AND/OR										
	If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.										
7.		Other	r:								
					A A O: St	aniel M. Fitzgerald eg. No. 38,880 RMSTRONG TEAS ne Metropolitan Squ Louis, MO 63102	SDAI	LE LLP			